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FOR SALE—RESIDENCE PROPERTY

FOR SALE OR EXCHANGE—Good desirable house on trolley line near Flint, for property in Alma. Inquire F. M. Richards, 714 River, Union phone 414. 54-4-p

FOR SALE—House and lot on Pleasant ave. Inquire of George Myers, 203 Pleasant ave. 52-6-p

FOR SALE—One 9-room brick house, fully modern, slate roof, large garage, on Jaynes avenue street car line in Saginaw, Mich. See Otto Sanderhoff, Room 2, Pollack's Bldg. 53-2-c

FOR SALE—A new bungalow house, close in, all modern improvements. Inquire at Record. 54x

FOR SALE—Very desirable lot, two-room house, completely furnished. A bargain. Will take used car as part pay. George Imes, 78 Park Drive, Riverview addition. 54-1-p

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WANTED—First-class lady cook; no baking. Home Lunch, 316 State. x

WANTED—Position caring for children of the sick. Mrs. Beard, 907 Ely st. 54-1-p

WANTED—A married man to work on farm by year. J. W. Morton, Union phone 108-1L-2S. 54-1f-c

BOY WANTED—We need the services of a number of Grammar School boys for permanent part-time work. The boys we select will be well paid and given an opportunity to earn, learn and advance. Apply to M. D. Wilcox, 330 State st., Alma, Mich. 54-3-c

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FOR SALE—1915 model Ford touring car. Apply Monday, July 29, to "Doc" Harmon, 502 Pine street. 53-2-c

FOR SALE—High-class pedigree Rufus Red Belgian hares, two months old, \$5.00 a pair or \$7.00 a trio. Albert P. Neff, Mt. Pleasant, Mich. 53-4-p

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FOR SALE—Palmer piano in A1 condition, good as new. Cost \$300, will sell for \$150 cash or will exchange for good real estate. Inquire of J. W. Miller, R. F. D. 2, Bell 41-1L-3S, Union 108-1L-1S. 54-1-p

FOR SALE—South Bend malleable range, good condition, nearly new. Inquire at Record office. 54-1-p

FOR SALE—1915 model Ford touring car, first-class condition, good tires. Cheap for cash. Inquire at 610 Hannah ave. after 5:30. 54-1-p

FOR SALE—Dark bay mare. Inquire of 212 Elwell street. 54-1-p

BIG BARGAIN—Dodge 1917 touring car in perfect condition, with bumper and spot lights for sale cheap. Cash or time. Box 60, St. Louis, Mich. 54-1-p

FOR SALE—1916 Dodge car in good condition, all tires new and one extra, new. New batteries. Inquire at this office. 54-1-p

FOR SALE—Rug 9x12, rug 8.5x10.6, 2 dressers, 3 bedsteads, 3 mattresses, electric fan, encyclopedia, set chairs, dining table, parlor table, vacuum sweeper, Hoosier kitchen cabinet, and a quantity of economy cans, filled and empty. 701 Gratiot ave., Alma. 53-1-p

FOR SALE—A quantity of household furniture. Inquire of B. H. Bush, 603 Republic ave. 54-1-p

FOR SALE—A used Buick touring car in good repair. Inquire B. H. Bush, 603 Republic ave. 54-1-p

FOR SALE—Maxwell 5-passenger automobile in good condition. Inquire of J. A. Bartley. 48-1f-c

LOST AND FOUND

FOUND—Ladies' black pocketbook containing letter and some money. Owner can have same by proving property and paying for this notice. Pearl Curtis, Ithaca. Union phone 186. 54-1-p

\$5 REWARD—If party who took old coat from Messinger's store Tuesday morning containing pearl handle pocket knife and pair eye glasses, will return same, above reward will be paid and no questions asked. 53-1-c

WANTED—Ford town car body. Putnam & Remis, W. Superior st. 54-1-p

TO RENT—ROOMS

FOR RENT—Large airy room, close in, modern house. Gentlemen only. Phone 192. 54-1-c

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FOR RENT—Three furnished rooms suitable for light housekeeping and three separate rooms suitable for roomers. Inquire 528 College ave. Union phone 327. 54-1-p

FOR RENT—Two unfurnished rooms well located. Fred Howe, 518 W. Center st. 54-1-p

FOR RENT—Two rooms for light housekeeping at 314 Park ave. 54-1-p

FOR RENT—Desirable room for gentleman, one block from post office. Inquire at 118 Center st. 54-1-p

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FOR RENT—HOUSES

FOR RENT—A real bargain, an 8-room house, furnished richly, everything complete, strictly modern, piano included. Terms reasonable. 211 Grafton ave. 54-1-c

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LESS SUGAR

Sugar Allowance Cut to Give Soldiers and Allies the Amount Needed.

Two pounds of sugar per person a month instead of three pounds during a month, is the new rule of the food administration, and without a doubt American people will most cheerfully endeavor to abide by the new rule laid down, being determined to do everything that will be of the slightest aid in helping the Allies and the forces of Pershing to defeat the Huns.

The cause of the change in the sugar rule is due only to the fact that the Allies and the Yankee soldiers need more sugar, and is effective from August 1 until January 1.

A similar order to public eating houses limits their sugar to two pounds each ninety meals served. It is expected by the food administration that the limit of two pounds a month will fully meet the needs of the Allies and the American soldiers in France.

The ration is a voluntary one, but attention is called to the fact that the sugar allotment for the various states will be made on the basis of two pounds per person a month, and the failure of the people of any state to hold to the ration will create a deficit in the sugar of that state which will not be met by the national administration.

—BUY U. S. S.—

THE CHURCHES

St. John's Church
Sunday School 9:30 a. m.
Holy Communion—10:30 a. m.
Sermon: "Angels Meeting Men."

Baptist Church
Sunday School, 9:30 a. m.
Morning service—10:30 a. m.
Young People's Meeting—6:30 p. m.

No preaching services in the evening.

Presbyterian Church.
Sunday school, 9:30 a. m.
Morning service, 10:30 a. m.
Dr. Fred J. Soule, director of settlement work, Warner House, Baltimore, Md., will talk upon various phases of city settlement work. C. E., 6:45 p. m.

Church of Christ
Pine Street
J. S. Raum, Minister.
10 a. m.—Bible School.
11 a. m.—Worship and sermon.
7:30—Song service and sermon.
The minister has returned from his vacation and will preach both morning and evening.

Free Methodist Church
Final services by Rev. J. B. Griswold—Sunday morning at 11 o'clock.

—BUY U. S. S.—

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BIG GAME

Republics Play Torbensen Axle Co. Nine in Cleveland Saturday.

The Republic Motor Truck company's base ball team will go to Cleveland today, where it will meet the strong Torbensen Axle company nine Saturday afternoon, in what is expected will be a good battle.

The Ohio nine is a good one and has been going at a merry clip this year winning victory after victory, making a record that is an imposing one, and will make a tough morsel for the Truckmakers to chew.

The Alma team will go to Cleveland with the best lineup that it can secure out of the available men at the plant, and hopes to give the Clevelanders a great fight. It is expected that Hoover will hurl the game for the Truckmakers.

—BUY U. S. S.—

LEGAL NOTICES

Estate of John Brink

STATE OF MICHIGAN—The Probate Court for the County of Gratiot.

At a session of said court, held at the Probate office in the village of Ithaca in said county, on the 11th day of July, A. D. 1918.

Present: Hon. J. Lee Potts, Judge of Probate.

In the matter of the estate of John Brink, deceased.

Louis Brink of Alma, Michigan, having filed his said court petition praying that the administration of said estate be granted to himself or to some other suitable person, it is ordered, that the 31st day of August, next, at ten o'clock in the forenoon, at said Probate office, be and is hereby appointed for the hearing of said petition.

It is further ordered that public notice thereof be given by publication of this order for three successive weeks, previous to said day of hearing, in the Alma Record, a newspaper printed and circulated in said county.

A true copy. Attest: J. LEE POTTS, Judge of Probate. MARGIE E. BARNES, Clerk of Probate. (53-4)

Estate of Margaret A. Hall, deceased

STATE OF MICHIGAN—The Probate Court for the County of Gratiot.

At a session of said court, held at the Probate office in the village of Ithaca in said county, on the 11th day of July, 1918.

Present: Hon. J. Lee Potts, Judge of Probate.

In the matter of the estate of Margaret A. Hall, deceased.

The above estate having been admitted to Probate and John B. Hall, of the village of Ithaca, Michigan, appointed Administrator thereof.

It is ordered that four months from this date be allowed for creditors to present their claims against said estate and that such claims will be heard by said court on Wednesday, the 6th day of November, next, at ten o'clock in the forenoon.

It is further ordered that public notice thereof be given by publication of this order for three successive weeks, previous to said day of hearing, in the Alma Record, a newspaper printed and circulated in said county.

A true copy. Attest: J. LEE POTTS, Judge of Probate. MARGIE E. BARNES, Clerk of Probate. (53-4)

Estate of R. J. and Olive L. Lathrop

STATE OF MICHIGAN—The Probate Court for the County of Gratiot.

At a session of said court, held at the Probate office in the village of Ithaca in said county, on the 11th day of July, 1918.

Present: Hon. J. Lee Potts, Judge of Probate.

In the matter of the estate of R. J. and Olive L. Lathrop, deceased.

The above estate having been admitted to Probate and Marie Slinguff appointed Administrator thereof.

It is ordered that four months from this date be allowed for creditors to present their claims against said estate and that such claims will be heard by said court on Thursday, the 7th day of November, next, at ten o'clock in the forenoon.

It is further ordered that public notice thereof be given by publication of this order for three successive weeks, previous to said day of hearing, in the Alma Record, a newspaper printed and circulated in said county.

A true copy. Attest: J. LEE POTTS, Judge of Probate. MARGIE E. BARNES, Clerk of Probate. (53-4)

Estate of Mary Clark Rollin

STATE OF MICHIGAN—The Probate Court for the County of Gratiot.

At a session of said court, held at the Probate office in the village of Ithaca in said county, on the 11th day of July, A. D. 1918.

Present: Hon. J. Lee Potts, Judge of Probate.

In the matter of the estate of Mary Clark Rollin, deceased.

Mary Rollin having filed in said court her petition praying that the administration of said estate be granted to William A. Bahke or to some other suitable person, it is ordered, that the 30th day of August, next, at ten o'clock in the forenoon, at said Probate office, be and is hereby appointed for the hearing of said petition.

It is further ordered that public notice thereof be given by publication of a copy of this order, once each week for three successive weeks previous to said day of hearing, in the Alma Record, a newspaper printed and circulated in said county.

A true copy. Attest: J. LEE POTTS, Judge of Probate. MARGIE E. BARNES, Clerk of Probate. (53-4)

STATE OF MICHIGAN—County of Gratiot.

In the Circuit Court for the County of Gratiot.

Miss G. Barnhart, plaintiff, vs. Thomas Butler, H. H. Leggett, Daniel D. Davis and Jacob Holmstrom, defendants.

Suit pending in the Circuit Court for the County of Gratiot, in Chancery, at Ithaca in said county, on the 20th day of July, A. D. 1918.

In this case it appearing to the satisfaction of the Court by Plaintiff's verified Bill of Complaint that said Bill is filed under and pursuant to the terms, conditions and requirements of Sections 20 to 27 inclusive Chapter XII of the Judicature Act of nineteen hundred fifteen and that it involves the title to the north half of the south east quarter of section twenty-seven in township nine north of range one west, Michigan:

And it further appearing to the satisfaction of the court that the defendants whose names are above stated are not residents of this state and that their residence or whereabouts are unknown and cannot be ascertained, and that after diligent search and inquiry it is impossible to ascertain the names of the persons who are included as defendants in this cause without being named:

Now, therefore, on motion of O. G. Tuttle, attorney for said plaintiff, it is ordered that said named and unnamed defendants enter their appearance in said cause on or before three months from the date of this order, and that within twenty days said plaintiff cause a copy of this order to be published in the Alma Record, a newspaper published in said County, once in each week for six weeks in succession, and also cause a copy thereof to be mailed to said defendants at their last known post office address by registered mail.

Countersigned: EDWARD J. MOINET, R. L. CASE, Clerk of the Court.

Take Notice: That the above suit involves the title to the north half of the south east quarter of section twenty-seven in township nine north of range one west, Michigan, and is brought to quiet the said title.

O. G. TUTTLE, Attorney for Plaintiff. (53-6-c)

STATE OF MICHIGAN—County of Gratiot.

In the Circuit Court for the County of Gratiot, in Chancery, at Ithaca in said county, on the 20th day of July, A. D. 1918.

Present: Hon. J. Lee Potts, Judge of Probate.

In this case it appearing to the satisfaction of the Court by Plaintiff's verified Bill of Complaint that said Bill is filed under and